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SUBJECT: JAPANESE VIEWS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF
THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL (WFC)

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1. FOREIGN OFFICE (SUZUKI, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION,
UN BUREAU) PROVIDED EMBOFF WITH GOJ POSITION ON DRAFT AGENDA
(WHICH WE HAD PROVIDED LAST WEEK). GENERAL POSITION
ACCORDS WITH THAT OF U.S., IN PREFERING AS FEW ITEMS
AS POSSIBLE, AND ONLY THOSE ON WHICH DISCUSSION CAN BE
CONCLUDED AT THE SESSION ITSELF. THIS POSITION HAS BEEN
COMMUNICATED TO JAPANESE DELEGATION IN ROME, WITH IN-
STRUCTIONS TO PROPOSE CHANGES AS FOLLOWS, AND LOOKS
FORWARD TO DISCUSSIONS FEB. 28 IN ROME.

2. GOJ DEFINITELY FAVORS DISCUSSION OF AGENDA ITEM 5
(PARTS A AND B), AT FOURTH SESSION, INASMUCH AS NUTRITION
IS THE PRIMARY AIM OF THE WFC.

3. AGENDA ITEMS 1, 2, 3, 6, AND 7 ACCEPTABLE
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TO GOJ. GOJ PREFERS THAT AGENDA ITEM 4A, ON AGRARIAN
REFORM BE FIRST DISCUSSED AT FAO REGIONAL MEETINGS
DURING 1978, AND THEN BE PLACED ON AGENDA OF 1979
WORLD CONFERENCE (PERU ?) AS SOLE ITEM. GOJ IS
INDIFFERENT TOWARD DISCUSSION OF ITEM 4B AGRICUL-
TURAL RESEARCH.

4. GOJ HAS PROPOSED THAT A PREPARATORY CONFERENCE
BE HELD SOME WEEKS PRIOR TO CONVENING SESSION ITSELF,
AS WAS DONE IN 1977, RATHER THAN COMBINING THEM IN
ONE JUNE 7-14 TIME FRAME, AS INDICATED IN THE PRO-
VISIONAL DRAFT AGENDA.
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